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270/271 (98-042 US02)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James G. Whayne et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,415

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**For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
USING ANNOTATED IMAGES FOR
CONTROLLING THE USE OF
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR BODY
REGIONS**

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Dear Sir:

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This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.